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REPORT FROM ZAYaTs:

1. AMBASSADOR HAYES DELIVERS PROTEST FROM BANK TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT

2. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES CHILDS REPORTS TO BANK ON SPANISH MOROCCO (1943)

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To VIKTOR[i].

"ZAYATS"[ii] reports that the Ambassador of the COUNTRY[STRANA][iii] in SPAIN, HAYES[KhEJZ], on instructions from the "BANK"[iv], is systematically protesting against a series of actions by the Spanish Government. The Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, JORDANA[KhORDANA], told HAYES that the COUNTRY was obliged [6 groups unrecovered] the Spanish Government since it [1 group unrecovered] a gradual break with the Falange and the establishment of a more democratic regime.

The Ambassador of the COUNTRY in SPANISH MOROC[CO][a], CHILDS[ChAJLDS][v], told the BANK about [4 groups unrecovered] of the Commander of the Spanish troops in MOROCCO, ORGAZ[ORGAS][vi], which was made by him [1 group unrecovered] their joint meeting[b] with

[10 groups unrecovered]

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Notes: [a] The last syllable is unrecoverable and has been inserted by the translator.

[b] Or "appointment".

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ZAYaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOWAWAY"; Maurice HALPERIN.

[iii] COUNTRY: U.S.A.

[iv] BANK: U.S. State Department.

[v] CHILDS: James Rives CHILDS, Chargé d'affaires at the

American Legation in TANGIER.

"Ambassador[POSOL]" is an error, since the top post in TANGIER was "Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General".

[vi] ORGAZ: General ORGAZ, Spanish High Commissioner in MOROCCO.

[vii] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.